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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for June 16.

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SUBJECT.

Extension of the Ghat in the Mysore Memorial Temple at Kalighat Calcutta

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To, The Manager Secretary; Inung. Supt Comptroller & Govt & the D.Cs of Mysore, Bangalore, Shimoga, & Chitaldrug

No. 2836-43 Dt 9-6-16

Sanctions the estimate for Rs 22543 the charge being met from the accumulated funds of the Memorial & the accrued surpluses of certain Chattrams in the State

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Extension of the Ghat in the Mysore Memorial Temple at Kalighat, Calcutta.

From

The Hon'ble Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja.

D.O. No. 1761 Dated 10.4.16 Received 13.4.16

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that Mr. F.A. Larmour of Calcutta has submitted a proposal for the extension of the Ghat in the Mysore Memorial Temple at Kalighat and sent in a revised estimate for the work for Rs 22,542/- that the Comptr, who was consulted is of opinion that it would be possible to find money for the work by reappropriation from other Mysore funds, and requests, at the desire of H.H., that necessary funds may be made available for the work being taken in hand as early as possible

NOTES AND ORDERS.

From copies of the correspondence forming enclosures to the above D.O., it will be seen that the Comptr, who was requested by the Hon'ble Secretary to find money for the pr

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VI extension of the ghat, has furnished a statement showing how the amount of Rs 17,384 required for extending the ghat could be found. The estimate appears to have been subsequently revised bringing up the amount to Rs 22,542.

2 It will be seen from the statement furnished by the Comptr. that the following institutions could be made to contribute for the work in question from the savings at their credit

(1) Accumulated savings of the Kalighat memorial — Rs 7,366-0-0

(2) Invested balance at credit of Kesavali Subramanyaswami in the Shimoga District — Rs 10,000-0-0

(3) Accumulated balance at the credit of the Chattrams where the Mysore Supdt. has proposed to stop feeding — Rs 30,000-0-0

Total Rs 47,366-0-0

3 To meet the amount of the original estimate the Comptr. suggested that Rs 6384 could be met from the (1), Rs 5000 from the (2) and Rs 6000 from the (3).

4 Now that the amount of the estimate

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has been raised to Rs 22,562, it will be a point for orders as to how the additional amount of Rs 5,158 should be met (in what proportion) from the savings pointed out, if the Comptr's suggestion as regards the amount of the original estimate is accepted.

5) The Comptr says in his D 8 & 4.4.16 that the Mugrai Supdt sees no objection to the Govt sanctioning the appropriation of the funds proposed for transfer, if they are released to do so.

6) From the D 8 & 10.4.16 of the Mugur Secretary, it will be seen that it is the desire of H. H. that funds should be made available for the work in question.

7) Subd with a draft sanctioning the amount of the revised estimate for approval or other orders. To avoid further correspondence and delay the amount may be distributed as indicated in pencil in the dft.

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9. Subd with the connected references.

10 The memorial estimates have been hitherto sanctioned in Branch V, as may be seen from the references put up

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11. The proposal is to widen the bathing Ghat attached to the Kalighat Memorial Temple and Messrs Martin & Co. have sent up a revised estimate for th work costing Rs.22,542/-. Plans and detailed esti mates have not been received. In view of the high standing of the Firm the estimates may be accepted and the work sanctioned.

12 To meet the cost, the Comptroller suggests appropriation of funds from the savings at the credit of the Memorial Temple itself, of Kasaravalli Subramanyaswamy temple and of certain Chattrams, where free feeding is proposed to be abolished, a question which is still under the consideration of Government. There is a sum of Rs.7,366/- at the credit of the Memorial Temple and there is no objection to appropriate the whole of the amount as there is an annual provision of Rs.600/-in the

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temple Tasdik to meet the maintenance charges. As regards the contribution from the funds at the credit of Subramanyaswamy temple at Kesaravalli, it does not seem to be quite so appropriate. Though the existing savings may largely be due to a Treasure-trove, the treasure has been declared to be the property of the temple and a proposal to execute extensive repairs to the temple out of the fund is pending investigation with the Deputy Commissioner.

13. If the temple is left out, a sum of Rs.15,176/- will have to be found from other sources. In this connection it may be mentioned that all expenditure incurred on behalf of the Memorial Temple has been up to now met from the State Funds and it is a matter for consideration whether the same practice may not be followed on the present occasion as well.

14. There seems to be no objection, however. to make available for the purpose, the surpluses of the charitable institutions in the State on the ~~Cyprus~~ principle of Cy Pres as the provision of a bathing ghat at sacred centres is considered to be a meritorious form of Hindu charity. In doing so, all the State Chattrams having large surpluses not required for their own use in the near future



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may be taken as contributories. The subjoined list shows the Chattrams with available surpluses of more than Rs.3,000/- and I have indicated against each the amount which may be appropriated for the present purpose.

| District. | Situation. | Amount at credit. | Amount proposed to be appropriated. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs | Rs. | |
| Bangalore. | Bidadi. | 3,364 | 1,500 | ~~Feeding proposed to be stopped.~~ |
| Mysore. | Seringapatam. | 6,026 | 2,000 | |
| " | Yedatore. | 4,757 | 1,000 | |
| Shimoga. | Shikarpur. | 3,035 | 1,500 | ~~Feeding proposed to be stopped~~. Building good repairs. |
| " | Mahishi. | 3,927 | 2,000 | Feeding conducted in a temple. |
| Hassan. | Hassan. | 7,709 | " | Reserved for constructing a building. |
| " | Bisle. | 6,141 | 2,000 | |
| " | Darahazar Santarpane. | 13,293 | 5,000 | |
| Chitaldrug. | Chitaldrug. | 3,222 | 542 | |

Thus Rs.15,542/- can be made available and the balance of Rs.7000/- may be found from the funds at the credit of the Memorial Temple itself. If the proposed appropriations are approved a draft order sanctioning the work will be submitted.

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16 I have discussed the matter personally with the Murrai Under Sec[y] and the reappropriations suggested in his note have my approval.

17 I may explain that these reappropriations are from surpluses that have actually accrued; so there is no question involved of the shortage of feeding being required in any case to meet them. As far as possible, chattrams which require funds for repairs have been excluded from the list, and only those have been included which are not in immediate need of the whole of the surpluses at their credit.

* On the question of principle raised while I agree that usually it is desirable to make special grants from State funds for special purposes connected with a particular institution, I see no objection in exceptional cases like the present to surplus amounts at the credit of similar institutions, the management ~~[illegible]~~ of which is solely vested in Govt, being utilised there is no vested interest affected no substantial change of object made, and no

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public inconvenience caused. The case is rather different of the institution to be operated upon is a temple the presiding deity of which is a legal person with rights and liabilities and capable of holding property as inam; for this reason I agree with the Inamdar that the Kesarvalli temple cannot be made to contribute

If the appropriations proposed may be sanctioned

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approved.

The papers may be shown to the Financial Secretary before issue of orders.

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| | Draft. Sec. 15.6. Draft G.O. is subd. for appl. & 2nd. amend. 19-5-16 20/5/16 |
| 734. 25.5.16. | It is a matter for consideration whether the file may not be submitted to H.H. before issue of order. Sec. 25-5. Not necessary, as a copy will be sent for H.H.'s information & approval. 25.5.16 |
| | WT 26/16 |
| 2 | Nos 2836-43 & 9.6.16, to Inspr. Genl. Compr. Work, Mines Supt, & Dewans of Mysore, Bangalore, Shimoga & Chitaldroog & Kolar Sanctns the above, the charge being met from the accumulated funds of the Memorial & the accrued surpluses of certain charities in the State. |

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Do. No 1761

Copies of correspondence.

The Palace, Mysore,

10th April 1916.

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13.4.16

Subject This is dealt with in Br VII Volume three 1914

My dear Sir,

Urgent Dec 1916

Mr. F.A. Larmour of Calcutta has submitted a proposal for the extension of the Ghat in the Mysore Memorial Temple at Kalighat and sent in a revised estimate for the work from Messrs. Martin & Co., of Calcutta for Rs.22,542/-. His Highness considers that the suggested improvement will add very greatly to the appearance and enhance the usefulness of the temple, and desires me to request you to kindly arrange for the necessary funds being made available for the work being taken in hand by Mr. Larmour as early as possible. The Comptroller to Government, who was addressed in the matter, has written to say that it would be possible to find money for the work by re-appropriation from other Muzroi funds. Copies of correspondence carried on in the matter are sent enclosed for kind reference.

Yours Sincerely,

K. Venkatachar

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

60 Bentinck Street,

Calcutta,

4th March 1916.

Mirza M. Ismail Esq., B.A.,

Huzur Secretary to

H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,C.C.S.I.,

The Palace, Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I send you herewith receipted bill from Messrs. Martin & Co., for constructing the boundary wall on the spare piece of land attached to the Mysore Memorial temple at Kalighat.

As you will remember I spoke to you about drainage for this enclosure, but as the land is now being used as a Garden I am for the present doing nothing in this matter.

I enclose also a bill for odds and ends of repairing work done at the temple amounting to Rs.193-10-0. This will, of course, come out of the repairs and maintenance fund, vide proceedings of the Government of Mysore no.5264/9 para 8, dated Bangalore 27th May 1908, and I should feel obliged if you would ask the Comptroller to have this amount remitted to me in order to enable me to pay Messrs. Martin & Co., Please return me the bill with remittance.

His Highness, I think, would favourably view a proposal which I make, that the Ghat which now occupies the centre portion only of the building may be extended along the whole front. I must confess that this is not absolutely necessary, but at the same time will very greatly add to the appearance and the usefulness of the Ghat. It is not likely that I shall be able to continue to do the work for many years longer. It has been a source of great pleasure to me and I would like to see the Ghat completed before I am

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compelled by old age and infirmity to relinquish the charge, as it would very materially add to the usefulness and beauty of the temple. The estimate for this work prepared by Messrs Martin & Co., in September 1908 amounted to Rs.17,394/-, but I am afraid that these figures just now would be somewhat enhanced. The late Mr. Raghavalu Naidu, Executive Engineer, Palace Division, made an extensive report from Makrana whilst he was on tour, on the 2nd of July 1908, to the Chief Engineer Mysore State, advocating this extension to the Ghat, but at that time I was not prepared to endorse his recommendation, because, I wanted so many other things done at the temple, in fact, even now, I would like to ask for lamp-posts and lights for the grounds and the building, 3 or 4 rooms to be built on the newly acquired property, to be used as a Serai for Mysoreian Brahmins visiting Calcutta, and other petties, which I am frighten to mention, in case, His Highness should consider me unreasonable and insatiable, but with regard to the Ghat and the Lighting, I believe, the Comptroller could find the money from accumulated funds.

I have paid two visits to the Memorial within the last 10 days and have for the present restored peace amongst the men there, but I am afraid, the Pujari is getting one of his old fits and the only thing that will restore him to his normal condition is 3 months with his family in his native village.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ F.A. Larmour,

No.3254

The Palace, Mysore,
10th March 1916.

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant which has been duly submitted to His Highness. I am writing to the Comptroller about the payment of the bill for Rs.193-10-0 and am also asking him if it would be possible to find money for the extension of the Ghat suggested by you by re-appropriation from other Muzroi funds. I shall write to you further after hearing from him.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/ Mirza M.Ismail,
Ag.Private Secretary
to H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

F.A. Larmour Esq.,
60 Bentinck Street,
Calcutta.

D.No.1506/2 (Copy and one bill)

The Palace, Mysore,
10th March 1916.

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My dear Mr. Chakravarti,

I am desired to send you herewith copy of Mr. Larmour's letter to me dated the 4th March concerning the Chamarajendra Memorial at Calcutta and to request you to kindly let me know if it will be possible to find the money required for the extension of the Ghat proposed by Mr. Larmour by re-appropriation from other Huzroi funds. Mr. Larmour told me that he had a talk with you in the matter when he was at Bangalore recently and you told him that money could be found for the work by re-appropriation from other Huzroi funds.

Payment of the bill for Rs.193-10-0 herewith enclosed may kindly be made to Mr. Larmour and the bill returned to him. I presume that as stated by Mr. Larmour there will be no difficulty with regard to the payment of his bill.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/ Mirza M. Ismail,

Office of the Comptroller to the

No.499 Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, the 4th April 1916.

My dear Mr.Mirza,

In reply to your D.O No. 1506 dated 10th March 1916 regarding funds required for improving the Kalighat Memorial at Calcutta, I enclose a statement shewing the names of Muzroi Institutions which can spare amounts for the work. I have spoken to the Muzroi Superintendent who sees no objection to the Government sanctioning the appropriation of the funds proposed for transfer if they are pleased to do so.

2. The bill for Rs.193-10-0 has been passed and payment to Mr.Larmour arranged.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ J.S.Chakravarti.

To,

Mirza Mahomed Ismail Esq.,B.A.,

Huzur Secretary to H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

of Muzroi Institution which can contribute to make up Rs.17,384/- required for improving the Kalighat Memorial at Calcutta.

| Name of Institution. | | Amount of Savings on 1-7-15 from which contribution may be taken. | Remarks. |
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| (1) Accumulated Savings of the Kalighat Memorial. | | 7,366-0-0 | It is open to Government to decide what each institution has to contribute but in the opinion of of the undersigned Rs. 6384/- from (1) Rs.5000/- from (2) and Rs.6000/- from (3) may be taken. |
| (2) Invested balance at credit of Kesavali Subramanyyaswami in the Shimoga District which represents the proceeds of a Treasure trove found within the precincts of the temple. | | 10,000-0-0 | |
| (3) Accumulated balance of the following Chatrams at which the Muzroi Superintendent has proposed to stop feeding. | | 30,000-0-0 | |
| | Mandya. 869- 5- 1 | | |
| | Nagamangala 186-13- 4 | | |
| | Krishnarajpet 1,538-15-9 | | |
| | Bheraja 1,735-10- 4 | | |
| | Tumkur 167-11- 6 | | |
| | Malishe 3,927-14- 1 | | |
| | Shikarpur 3,055- 8- 2 | | |
| | Grama 2,771- 5- 8 | | |
| | Channarayaptna 3,580-13- 2 | | |
| | Banavara 1,028- 3- 7 | | |
| | Channapatna 1,870- 5- 3 | | |
| | Hoskote 267-11- 4 | | |
| | Closepet 214- 7-11 | | |
| | Bidadi 3,364-15- 7 | | |
| | Chall kere 1,157- 6- 1 | | |
| | Hanagal 999- 2- 5 | | |
| | Kamatnanalli 1,966- 4- 6 | | |
| | Malur 967- 9- 6 | | |
| | Bowringpet 742-12- 5 | | |
| | Kolar 10-15- 5 | | |
| | 30,423-15- 1 | | |
| Say in round sum | 30,000-0-0 | 47,366-0-0 | |

Sd/ J.C. Chakravarti,

Comptroller.

D.O.No.1734

The Palace, Mysore,
7th April 1916.

Dear Sir,

The Comptroller to Government having been written to in the matter of the finding of funds by re-appropriation from other Huzroi funds for the extension of the Ghat attached to the Mysore Memorial temple at Calcutta referred to in your letter of the 4th March, a reply has now been received from him to the effect that it would be possible to find the money as suggested. You stated in your letter that the estimate for the work prepared by Messers. Martin & Co., in September 1908 amounted to Rs.17,394/- but that it was likely the figure would be somewhat enhanced now. I understand a revised estimate for Rs.22,000/- odd has now been received by you and should feel obliged if you would kindly let me have the same for further action being taken in regard to its sanction being obtained from Government.

The Comptroller to Government intimates that the bill for Rs. 193-10-0 sent with your letter of the 4th March for odds and ends of repairing work done at the temple at Kalighat has been passed for payment to you.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/ P.Thumboo Chetty,
Ag.Huzur Secretary
to H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

F.A. Larmour Esq.,
Government House,
Mysore.

Government House,

Mysore,

April 8th, 1916.

T. Thumboo Chetty Esq.,

Acting Huzur Secretary

to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your letter of yesterday regarding the funds for the extension of the Ghat attached to the Mysore Memorial temple at Kalighat, Calcutta, and note your remarks.

Enclosed please find original letter No. B.D. 10918 and Estimate attached from Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta, for the extension.

Will you kindly have these returned to me for my file when done with ?

I note that Messrs. Martin & Co's Bill for Rs. 193-10-0 for petty repairs at the Memorial has been passed and that payment will be made to me.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) F. A. Larmour.

Martin & Co.,
Engineers & Contractors.
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Telegrams: MARTIN, CALCUTTA.
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Post Box No. 23.

Architectural Department,
6 & 7, Clive Street,
Calcutta,
24th March 1916.

F. A. Larmour Esq.,
60, Bentinck Street,
C a l c u t t a.

Dear Sir,

MYSORE MEMORIAL.

As desired, we beg to enclose herewith our estimate of cost of proposed extension to the bathing ghat at the above. The estimate has been taken out on the lines of the existing Ghat, a tracing of which we enclose herewith.

Yours faitnfully,
(Signed) MARTIN AND CO.

Sanctions an estimate for
Rs 22.542/ for the
of the Memorial Temple at
Calcutta.

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*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
( Misc )

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Correspondence ending with
D.O. letter dt 8th April 1916 from
Mr. J. A. Larmour of Calcutta
to the ~~Private~~ Secretary to H.H.

Date of issue 9.6.1916

Signed by M. Krishnamurthy

~~ORDER THEREON.~~

The Maharaja submitting for
Sanction an estimate for Rs 22542
for improving the Ghat attached
to the Memorial Temple at
Kalighat.

over

SUBJECT.

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Order thereon :- 2836-43 Ext 1 & 2 Dy
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The improvement suggested by Mr Larmour is calculated to add very greatly to the appearance of the Memorial building and enhance its use fulness and the Govt of H H the Maharaja are, therefore, pleased to sanction the estimate for Rs 22,542 for the work, the charge being met from the accumulated funds at the credit of the Memorial Temple and from the accrued surpluses of certain chattrams, as shown below.—

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| (1) | Kalighat Memorial Temple. | Rs 7,000 |
| (2) | Q.V.C. ~~Bendi~~ chattram Al Bidadi | Rs 1,500 |
| (3) | Seringapatam ~~do~~ | Rs 2,000 |
| (4) | Yedatore ~~do~~ | Rs 1,000 |
| (5) | Shikarpur ~~do~~ | Rs 1,500 |
| (6) | Malvishi ~~do~~ | Rs 2,000 |
| (7) | Bisle ~~do~~ | Rs 2,000 |
| (8) | Bazaharar Santarpane | Rs 5,000 |
| (9) | ~~Chattrum~~ Q.V.C. Chattram Al Chaitadi | Rs 542 |
| | Total | Rs 22,542 |

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

For Secretary
Rev. Deptt

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To

(1) The Comptr to Govt with a copy of the abstract esti

(2) " Huzur Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja

(3) " Mysore Supdt in Mysore

(4) " Dy: Comrs of (1) Bang
(2) Mysore
(3) Shimoga
(4) Hassan &
(5) Chitaldrug
Districts